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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
GENERATION AND CONTROL OF
OPTICAL GRADIENT FORCES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 7, 2005, for the above-identified application, from February 7, 2005 to June 7, 2005.

A credit card authorization form for the payment of the statutory fee of \$795 is attached. The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

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